

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 8 has been amended. Claims 1-18 are pending and under consideration. Claim 18 is allowed and claims 3, 4, 11, 12 and 17 are objected to.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites a micro polarized array to receive the beam emitted from the light source, comprising a plurality of polarized cells arrayed along a predetermined direction; a polarization direction adjuster to adjust transmission directions of each of the polarized cells according to the image data.

Terajima discloses a display portion 50B formed of liquid crystal cells. However, there is no disclosure that these cells are polarized. Furthermore, there is no disclosure that the transmission directions of the polarized cells are adjusted. The Examiner's attention is drawn to present FIGS. 4A-4B and 5A-5B regarding the transmission directions. In contrast to the claimed invention, Terajima discloses adjusting the light transmissivity of the liquid crystal. Thus, the darkness of the cells is adjusted, however, there is no disclosure that the transmission directions are adjusted.

Dependent claim 8 recites that the light detecting plate selectively transmits polarized elements of the received beams according to a polarization direction of the beams upon exiting the polarized cells. In contrast, the birefringent plate 58 relied upon by the Examiner transmits according to the circular polarization by the quarter wave phase plate 56. Terajima, col. 8, ln. 39-40 and FIG. 5.

The remaining references do not overcome these deficiencies in Terajima.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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